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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, having a due date of June 11, 2004, which has been extended by two months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of August 11, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification – None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of the paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.